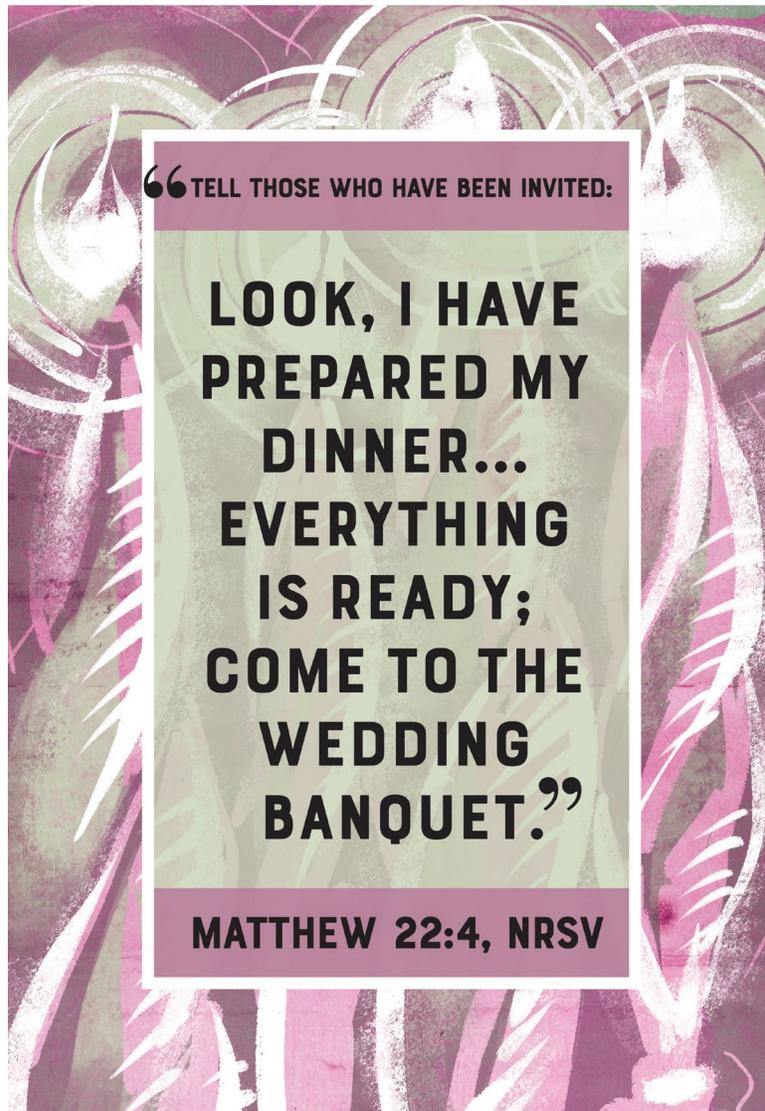


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WE WELCOME YOU in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today! Members and guests, please fill out an attendance card, pass it to the side aisles to be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

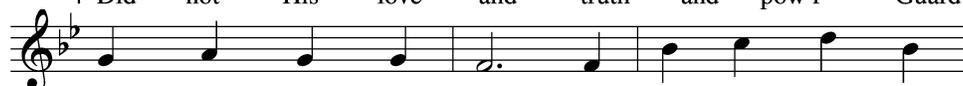
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+ PREPARATION +

737 REJOICE, MY HEART, BE GLAD AND SING



1 Re - joi - ce, my heart, be glad and sing, A
2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your
3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard



cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of
life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in



ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.
doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?

5 He only will with patience chide,
His rod falls gently down;
And all your sins He casts aside
In ocean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in vain
Nor falters nor mistakes.
All that His counsels may ordain
A blessed ending makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
And trust His guiding love;
Then like a rock your peace shall stand
Here and in heav'n above.

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INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 146:2; Isaiah 61:10*

Pastor I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People my soul shall exult in my God,

Pastor for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

People He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Pastor He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

INTROIT *Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*

Pastor I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

People my soul shall exult in my God,

Pastor For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

People He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

Pastor As a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

People and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

KYRIE HYMN 818 IN THEE IS GLADNESS



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -

cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
 joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
 pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
 glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him

To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556–c. 1622 Text and tune: Public domain

HYMN OF PRAISE 947 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -

fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through

child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -

gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:

All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

Text: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546; tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006 Tune: attr. Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546 Text: © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110000255 Tune: Public domain

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
 People And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

Merciful Father, in Your mercy You have visited us with Your Son that we might know the joy of His salvation. Grant that this joy we know in Christ may be with us in every circumstance and be fulfilled in us when we are delivered through death into everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (On this mountain the Lord will make a feast for all peoples and will cast off the veil of death forever.)

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 709 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
5 Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; Thine unc - tion



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
grace be - stow - eth; And, oh, what trans - port



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77 Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

EPISTLE *Philippians 4:4–13* (“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.”)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:1-14* (Many are called; few are chosen.)

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, O Christ.



HYMN OF THE DAY 813 REJOICE, O PILGRIM THRONG



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
 2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
 4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
 surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
 hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

5 Still lift your standard high,
 Still march in firm array,
 As pilgrims through the darkness wend
 Till dawns the golden day. Refrain

6 At last the march shall end;
 The wearied ones shall rest;
 The pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–91, alt. Tune: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916 Text and tune: Public domain

YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

SERMON Matt. 22:1-14 "Lets party like it is 33 AD"

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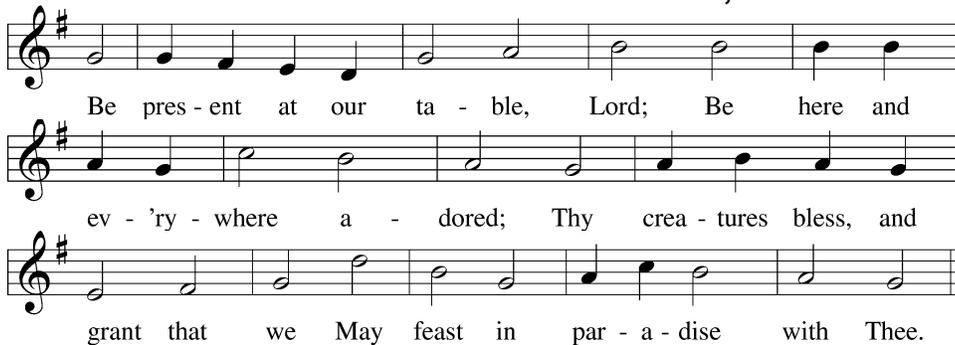
People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the

Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY 775 BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD



Be pres - ent at our ta - ble, Lord; Be here and
 ev - 'ry - where a - dored; Thy crea - tures bless, and
 grant that we May feast in par - a - dise with Thee.

Text: John Cennick, 1718–55 Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

In Your abundance, O Lord, You have supplied us with the rich food of the great feast in this blessed Eucharist and with the daily food that nourishes our bodies. Grant us grace so that we may receive these gifts with joy and respond with thanksgiving for the mighty acts by which Your Son has saved us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Pastor In Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have hidden the secret of contentment and the peace that surpasses all understanding. Give us this peace always and help us to learn contentment and joy by abiding in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Pastor In Your Church, dear Father, You have brought together all nations and united us in the confession of Christ and the fellowship of His gifts. Keep us from presuming our worthiness, and help us to depend upon Your grace and to proclaim the Lord's welcome to all nations. Lord, in Your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Pastor In Your wisdom, O Lord, You have set apart those who lead the nations and warned them of Your judgment. Awaken faith within our leaders so that they may serve us faithfully in Your name, preserve the precious gift of liberty, and encourage us to use its freedom for the holy purposes of honoring You and serving our neighbor in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Pastor In Your compassion, merciful Father, You behold the plight of all people, whether in the suffering of their bodies or in their troubled minds. Give to them healing and peace according to Your will, and comfort the grieving with Your promise of the resurrection and life to all who die in Christ, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Pastor In the grace of this communion, O Lord, Your Son has given us an invitation and a place. Keep us from esteeming anything more important than this blessed Holy Communion in His body and blood, and fill us with repentance so that no sin may harm us as we approach His altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor In the mercies daily and richly supplied, O Lord, You have granted us all things needful for this body and this life and supplied us with an abundance with which to aid our neighbor in need. Receive also the tithes and offerings we bring before You in gratitude for all Your gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

People hear our prayer.

Pastor Recalling the saints who have gone before us and now rest from their labors, we pray You, Father, to bring us at last with them into the joy of Your presence and into the blessed marriage feast of the Lamb, which knows no end. Help us to fight the good fight and keep the faith so that we may look forward with joy to the reunion with all those who have gone before through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whom, with whom, and by whom all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS 729 I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
6 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Nev - er let me fall.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er And for all.

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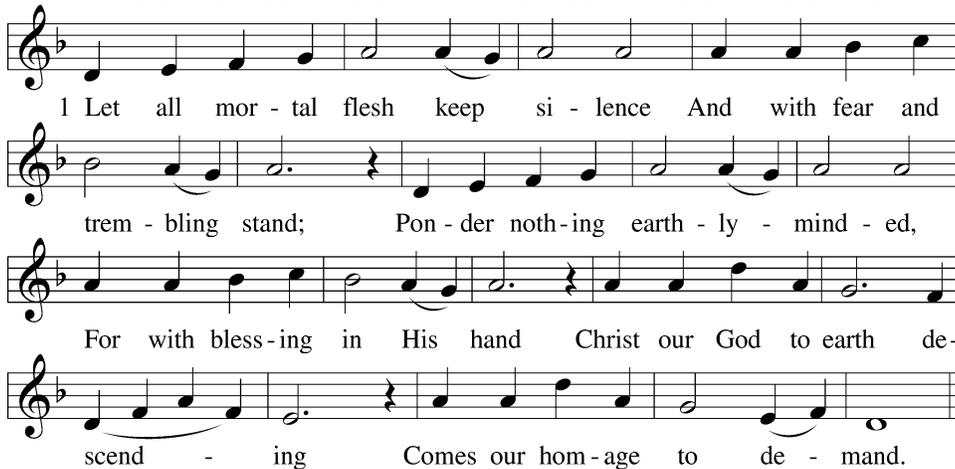
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People Amen.

AGNUS DEI 621 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

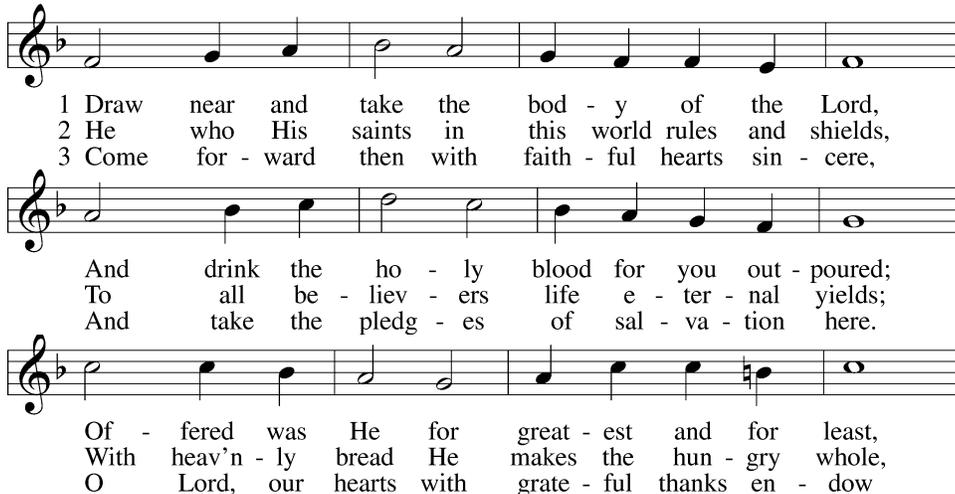


1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–85, alt. Tune: French, 17th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

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COMMUNION HYMN 637 DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois Text and tune: Public domain

COMMUNION HYMN 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce
 6 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no
 8 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sav - ior,



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go
 pow'rs be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
 more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened par - a - dise,
 by whose death we live, Spir - it, guide through all our days:



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
 And Your saints in You shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One, Your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Tune: Kirchengeseng, 1566, Ivanceice Text and tune: Public domain

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE 813 REJOICE, O PILGRIM THROG



△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom



we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and



Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–91, alt. Tune: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916 Text and tune: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Psalm 107:*

Pastor Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor Let us pray. Blessed Lord, to You we give thanks and praise for having rescued us from sin and death and having raised us up from the pit of despair to the holy joy of Your presence and peace. Keep us in this holy joy all the days of our lives until at

last we know You face to face in the marriage feast of the Lamb on high; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People Amen.

SENDING HYMN 864 SHEPHERD OF TENDER YOUTH



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O
 prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word
 all the thron, Who to the Church be - long,



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.
 You so might save our race And give us life.
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.
 U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

Text: attr. Clement of Alexandria, c. 170–c. 220; tr. Henry M. Dexter, 1821–90, alt. Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716–96 Text and tune: Public domain

AS WE DEPART

Food is at the center of our lives—we either live to eat or eat to live, but we always eat. In the parable of our Lord this morning, we hear the kingdom of God compared to a wedding feast. When those invited proved to be unworthy, God called every kind of person from the highways and byways of life and equipped them with a wedding garment as well as an honored place at His table. This feast is the promise of Isaiah the prophet, the joyful refrain of the beloved Psalm 23, and the promise still given and kept by our Lord as we gather around His holy body and blood. But the Meal is not simply about the eating, but the food—Christ’s flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all our sin. Because of this, it is the supper of our joy here on earth and the supper of our glory in heaven forevermore.

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PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting	Millie Kroll	Lloyd Wessels
Phyllis Dunger	JP Dunger	Bettye Johnson
Melodie Bradley	Don Richter	Dorothy Herrod
Kimberly Brinkerhoff	Zac Dodge	Siri Richter
Joann Wessels Rook	Mike McKenzie	Pete Smykla

Susan Marshall, who is having carpal tunnel surgery this week.

Sherry Reed, recovering from heart surgery

Henry Thompson, in hospital after a fall.

Waymond Meins, recovering from foot surgery.

Olivia Dunger, JP & Phyllis Dunger's sister-in-law, in hospital with extremely low iron and hemoglobin levels.

Jeanette Bunting in hospital with heart issues.

Carroll Sanders, friend of Pat Baughman, in burn unit in Children's Hospital in Little Rock

Melissa Parker, Gene Forrest's niece, surgery

Beth Kirk, niece of Arleen Parsley, health issues

All those suffering with illnesses

Randy Thorpe, Cathy Webb's brother, recovering from open heart surgery and CLL (Leukemia)

Hank Davis, Karen Witt's brother, recovering from getting a pacemaker.

Juanita Roth, Phyllis Dunger's aunt, placed in hospice

Kasen Harris, Grandson of Carol Michael's best friend, health concerns

Candace Hogue, lung cancer

William Hogue, Betty Bennett Carter Johnson's son-in-law, major stroke

Amy Ingle, (a Pastor friend's wife) - breast cancer

James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Emmett Jernigan - healing from colon surgery

Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners

Melodie Bradley's cousin, Lindsay, cancer

David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer

Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter—heart & health concerns

Ginger Burrer Segner, cancer

Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3rd time

Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests.

Sharon Niswonger, Cancer

Prayers for the Sayers family get answers, on their missing daughter Sam

Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell's, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment.

Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP

Ruby Green, health concerns
Georgetta Gregory, health concerns
Princella Gardner, cancer
Linda Morris, Cancer
Linda Eubank, cancer
Dan & Betty Rice
Melodie Bradley, health concerns
Monte Coleman, health concerns
Prayers for those on our hearts
Prayers for our son-in-law Joe for healing and safe deployment

Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins.
For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1st Responders,
Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers



ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our worship video:

Worship service on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLLDiudmTBDQaGQ>

Council Meeting today after worship

Tuesday, 9:30 P.B.Q.G. Business Meeting

Wednesday, Newsletter Deadline

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:00

7:00 -1:00 Founder's Day in White Hall Sand Art Booth

Church Clean up day will be held Saturday, October 28th beginning at 9:00. Please make plans to come help.

We have been invited to have our sand art booth at the VFW's trunk or treat on October 28th from 3-5 p.m. Would like help with this. We will have bags of candy to hand out not the sand art. See Pastor or Donna

The sign-up sheets for Oktoberfest on October 29th, are on the table.

Neighbor to Neighbor is requesting 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Oct. 31st for Thanksgiving baskets and 100 cans of fruit cocktail by Nov. 30th for Christmas baskets and also a donation per child of \$60.00 to receive Christmas presents.

Grace Lutheran Little Rock Craft Fair will be Nov. 4th 9-3

New Rada catalogs are on the table in the Narthex. Orders can be made online or give them to Donna



